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ONE PER CENT DISCOUNT UPON ALL WARRANTS

Bankers Hold a Meeting and Inform Territorial Treasurer Campbell That They Will Ease Up on Salaried Men.

"After the bankers had held a meeting this morning, they notified me that they would reduce the discount on Territorial warrants from two to one per cent," said Territorial Treasurer Campbell yesterday.

It is understood that all the banks in town were represented at the meeting held yesterday afternoon. Treasurer Campbell had had a conference with representatives of the bankers on Saturday, and had told them a few things with reference to Territorial finances. It was in consequence of this that the meeting of the bankers was called, and the reduction made.

The reduction means a great deal to men who are working for the government on salary. Heretofore, when the Treasury has been short of cash, it has been necessary for salaried men, who are not as a rule over-provident, to discount their warrants, and for this discount the banks have charged two per cent. When it is remembered that nearly one million dollars are paid out by the Treasury every year in salaries of one kind or another, it will be seen that this has been quite a handsome plum. And there were other warrants than salary warrants to be discounted.

More than that, the profit has not always gone to the banks, nor has the discount always been even as little as two per cent. A number of salary warrants, particularly in the cases of smaller salaried men, have gone into the hands of the usurers—and these have not been content with two per cent. The man who has got into their clutches has been lucky to get off with a discount of ten per cent.

The banks, however, have adopted a more lenient policy, and that will ease the strain, for the present, to a considerable degree.

MAY REVOLUTIONIZE SYSTEM OF PRODUCING SUGAR CANE

The Hutchinson Plantation May Co-operate With Homestead Association--Estate to Lose 800 Leased Acres.

The most valuable part of the lands of the Hutchinson Plantation company in the district of Kau, Island of Hawaii, belongs to the territorial government and the lease thereon is about to expire. A number of would-be homesteaders have applied to Land Commissioner Pratt to homestead the same land under the Settlement Association plan. The plantation has been resisting this proposition by seeking to get the lands again under a new lease, claiming that it would ruin the plantation to take away so much of its best cane lands, which are understood to approximate 800 acres.

The would-be homesteaders thereupon stated they would plant the land in sugar cane if they were given as good terms as have heretofore been given Japanese planters on plantation lands. The directors of the company have nearly decided to take the would-be homesteaders at their word and give them the contracts which they desire.

H. E. Cooper of the legal firm of Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper, will leave today in the Mauna Loa for Kau, representing the directors. He will meet the proposed homesteaders, discuss the subject with them and ascertain exactly their intentions and desires. If Mr. Cooper's interview with the homesteaders is satisfactory, he will, immediately on his return, take the matter up with Land Commissioner Pratt and endeavor to make things work smoothly for the proposed homesteading of the lands in question.

This is the first move in a policy which may entirely revolutionize the system of producing sugar cane on many of the plantations on Hawaii. Mr. Cooper was seen last evening by an Advertiser representative. He confirmed the above. He said that Mr. W. G. Irwin, a large owner in the plantation, and head of the firm of W. G. Irwin & Co., the Hutchinson agency in

Honolulu, was quite favorable to the proposition. Mr. Cooper said that the homesteaders comprised Senator Hewitt, Dr. Thompson, Miss Ben Taylor, Mr. Hazleton and many other prominent people besides several Hawaiians. The lands in question are under a lease which expires in October. From the sea up to the higher lands there were 1800 acres involved, of which, but 800 were planted with cane. The association, as he understood it, intended taking over the whole section.

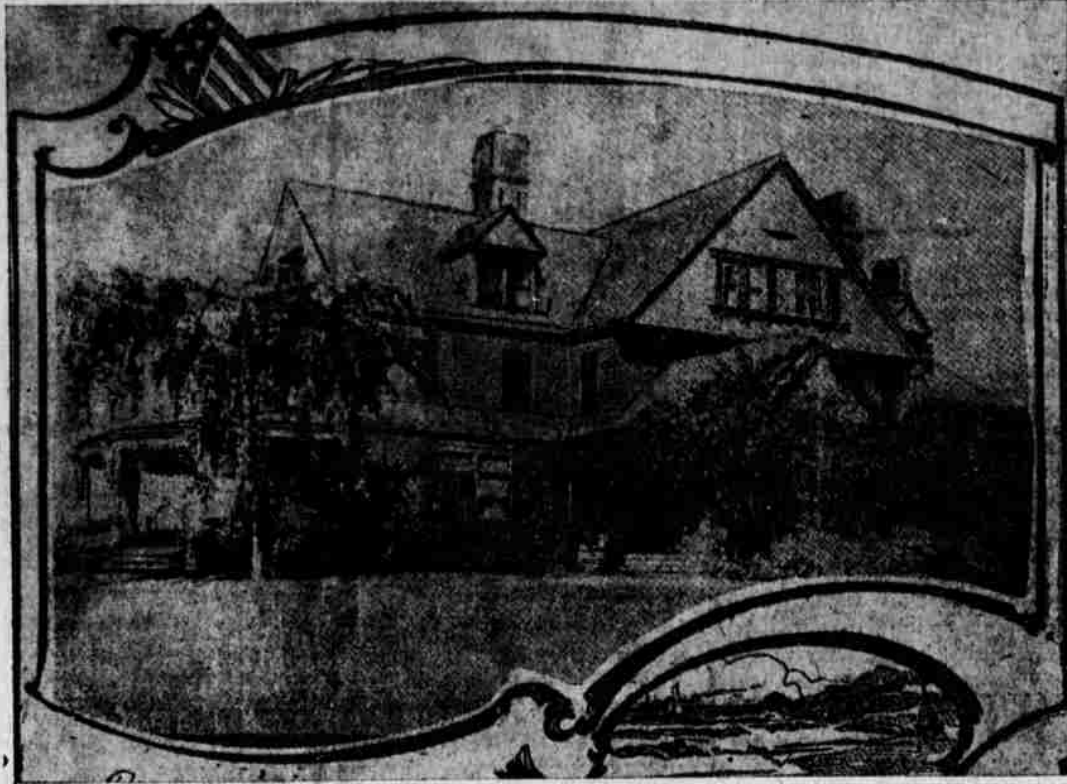
When the plantation people went to Land Commissioner Pratt to renew their lease on these lands, it found that the proposed homesteaders had already filed applications for the same. They proposed to be bona fide homesteaders and under the circumstances the government was bound to take cognizance of their request. The plantation owners and the agency are now quite favorable to the scheme, and if Mr. Cooper ascertains that the homesteaders will meet the plantation on reasonable terms, Mr. Cooper is likely to report back to the directors that the plan is a good one.

WANTED HER MONEY BACK.

A fair Hawaiian belle was among the visitors at the police station last evening. She was accompanied by a young man to whom she looked for advice. To genial Joe McKinnon, the clerk on watch, she told a tale of woe. She had visited the store of a pake and bought a tooth brush. Now she didn't want the tooth brush and the mean old thing wouldn't give her the money back. Lieutenant Mossman came to the rescue of the gallant clerk and told the lady that the police department was not in the business of forcing pake storekeepers to do a "money back" business. The nut-brown maiden departed in high dudgeon, with her nose in the air.

The S. S. Sonoma is due from the Colonies early this morning, and she will probably sail for the Coast this afternoon.

CARTER ASSURED OF SUPPORT



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HOME AT OYSTER BAY WHERE GOVERNOR CARTER LUNCHEONED YESTERDAY

PRESIDENT IS BACKING HIM.

Takes Roosevelt's Advice and Is to Continue.

The Administration Will Give Him Sympathy in His Work.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

OYSTER BAY, July 25.—Governor George R. Carter of Hawaii took luncheon with President Roosevelt at the latter's

Sagamore Hill residence yesterday. The governor and the president discussed the Hawaiian situation. Governor Carter said last night that he had accepted the president's advice and would continue as governor. He was assured of the sympathy and support of the administration although he did not hope for an early restoration of harmony in Hawaii.

GIVES JACK PAT ON BACK

And County Committee Passes Cooper Resolution.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee congratulate the Acting Governor, Secretary Atkinson, upon the policy of harmony between the Territorial and County organizations which he has so conspicuously advocated; and That we heartily endorse his administration of Territorial affairs.

Thus the executive committee of the Republican county committee at its meeting last Saturday. In fact, there was not a great deal done at the meeting of the committee besides the passage of that resolution, the committee having virtually lost the patronage by the ukase of the Republican Supervisors to the effect that, while they would consider committee recommendations for county appointments, in the case of vacancies occurring, there would be no general turning over in the police, fire and road and garbage departments. The approval of the course of Acting Governor Atkinson was felt to be a graceful tribute to that gentleman, whose political course since Governor Carter went away has been solely in the line of promoting harmony within the party. And it was a nice thing for the executive committee to do.

Yesterday, however, when the county committee met in its own proper person, there being seven of the thirty present, action was taken that, while of course it does not bear against Jack directly, still calls for a change of administration in certain eventualities. At this meeting there were present Chairman Lorrin Andrews and Messrs. H. Murray, J. Waterhouse, C. Booth, C. Hustace, W. Isaac, J. J. Belser and E. Henriques.

After the matter of the patronage had been reported upon, exactly as the Advertiser had said that it would be, and disposed of as the Advertiser said it would be Harry Murray got up and offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, George R. Carter has resigned his position as Governor of Hawaii,
"Resolved, That in the event of his insisting that his resignation be accepted by the President, this Committee does endorse Henry E. Cooper as its first choice for Governor of Hawaii."

This, it will be remembered, is the resolution adopted by the Territorial committee at its meeting on July 1, when everybody but the Governor's political enemies had already become

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ANXIOUS TO MAKE SILK

New York Man Looking for a Factory Site Here.

"I haven't any land close to a city to sell to a silk manufacturer," said Land Commissioner Pratt yesterday, "but I would like to hear from some private owners who may have."

The remark of the Land Commissioner was drawn out by the following letter. It bears the letter head of the Spheropolar Engineering Company, 72 Trinity Place, New York, and is dated at New York, July 5th, 1905:

"J. W. Pratt, Esq. Dear Sir:—Your favor of June 16th just to hand, and in reply to the same I would say that we propose to establish a large plant for the manufacture of silk, requiring three acres of ground, and if convenient, quarters for employees. The amount of land required for buildings to cover 500 looms, and attendant machinery, stables, etc., would be at least three acres, but we might purchase more if it could be obtained at a fair price. In fact, the price of the land will have much to do with our establishment of the enterprise.

"We would want to be near a shipping point, but if it is an object to ship by rail or boat, or both, would consider such a proposition. Of course, freightage is an object in a large manufacturing business, as we would have much coal and lumber to move.

"Does the government allow settlement of lands as a bounty to veterans of the Civil War? What is the price of government land? Would like to know the prices of government and of private lands, with maps and full details, as you suggest.

"Outside of business considerations, my health and pleasure require a better climate and conditions than I can get here. I am not an invalid, but I am sixty years old and dislike cold weather as does also my son, who proposes to live in Hawaii and do business there.

(Signed) "J. L. FOLLETT."

BENNINGTON DISASTER CALLS FORTH SYMPATHY OF BRITISH

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has sent a message to the navy department conveying the sympathy of the British Mediterranean fleet for the Bennington disaster.

SAN DIEGO, July 25.—The gunboat Bennington has been floated.

SAN DIEGO, July 24.—Fifty-eight bodies from the wreck of the Bennington have been identified. Thirty-six men are wounded, seven critically. One man of the ship's company deserted, leaving ninety-one uninjured.

The boilers are jammed against the steel bulkhead. One was moved fifteen feet. An investigation of the accident has begun.

KOMURA IS NOT OVER- ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

CHICAGO, July 25.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary stated in an interview that he desired peace, but was not overanxious that the negotiations should prove successful. Neither was he oversanguine as to the successful outcome of the conference.

FRANCE WATCHES HER ALLY JEALOUSLY.
PARIS, July 25.—The conference between the Czar and the Kaiser excites suspicion here.

NICHOLAS IS HOME AGAIN.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Czar has returned from his conference with Emperor William.

KAISER PROBABLY ADVISED PEACE.
BERLIN, July 24.—Emperor William and Czar Nicholas met today off the Swedish coast. Their conversation was personal. It is believed that the Kaiser advised peace.

TAFT PARTY IN JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, July 25.—The Taft party has arrived here on the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria.

GREAT TEXAS OIL FIRE.

HUMBLE, Texas, July 25.—Oil tanks containing 2,500,000 barrels of crude petroleum were burned here last night. Twelve lives were lost and the property loss will reach a half a million dollars.

SIX DEATHS IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—The mayor of this city has issued a proclamation urging the people to heed the advice of the health authorities regarding sanitation. There have been seventeen cases of yellow fever so far and six deaths.

LONDON, England, July 24.—Premier Balfour has announced to the House of Commons that the Government will not resign as a consequence of the recent adverse vote.

PALERMO, Sicily, July 25.—Twelve were killed and many wounded in a coal mine explosion here.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 24.—The body of Admiral John Paul Jones was landed today and placed in a temporary vault.